

Woods Family Records.

1887 & 1888.

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Westfield, N.Y., Dec 8, 1887

To the Post Master, Southboro, Worcester Co. Mass.
Dr Sir,

About 30 or 40 years ago
there were two brothers by name of John Wood
and Moses Wood living in your town. John had
a family (as I understand) of several children
to wit - David, Lambut, Elliott & two daughters.
John & his sons David & Moses came to this County
of Chautauqua & resided here for many years -
I have been told that Lambut lived & died in your
town & that Elliott went to Fitchburg & died there.
Can you tell me if Lambut, Elliott or either of
the daughters were married & left any heirs, and
if any of them are still living, there's a large
estate here that they would be heir to, I think you
may find old inhabitant list will be able to tell
you. I am sorry to trouble you, but hope you will do
me the favor to get information & reply. I enclose 10^c
to pay postage. I am faithfully

J. J. Cornstock,

Westfield, N.Y.

Eddy Whaling's wife Megadepur
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David Woods Class of Harvard

M.W. STOUT
FRANK G. SPEICER

David Woods

Well, I have no children, I have had 4 sons
David Woods born to Anna

John May 29 - 1760

David June 4 1785

Moses July 23 1790 died young

John Woods born to Anna & recall his

Candace March 13 1808 died in South Boston

Clarissa April 13 1806

Elliott Oct. 26 1810

David June 9 1814

Moses July 31 1817

born Nov 4/1885

David born to

Charles Henry Sept. 5 - 1825

Harris Augusta July 9, 1827

Hamlet-Sanger Jan 26 1830

Elliot his daughter Lucy born

oblivious of her, my eldest grandchild, my

2nd child 6, after intermission of 4 mos of ill

oblivious of her, my second grandchild, my

3rd child 6, after intermission of 4 mos of ill

oblivious of her, my third grandchild, my

4th child 6, after intermission of 4 mos of ill

oblivious of her, my fourth grandchild, my

5th child 6, after intermission of 4 mos of ill

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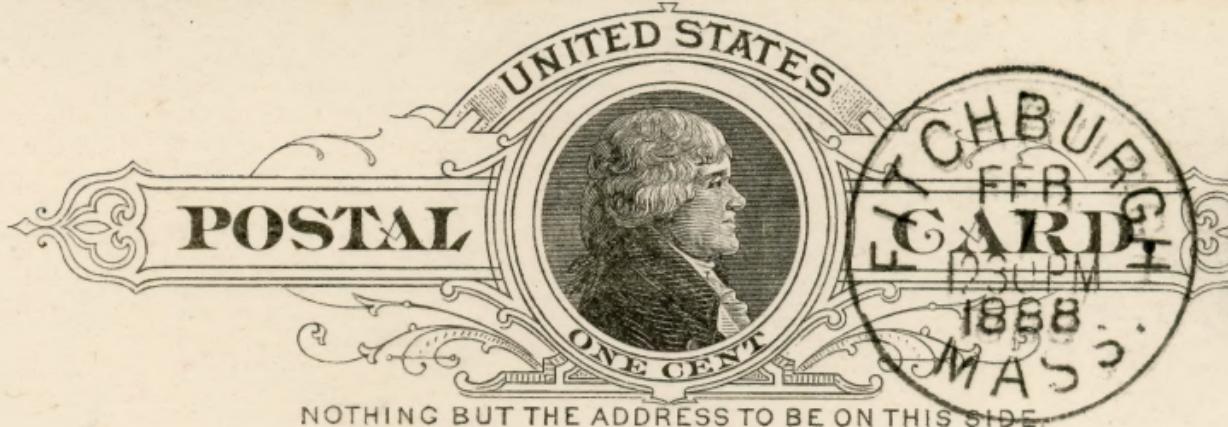
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Westfield, N.Y. Dec 20. 1887

Mr H. A. McMaster

My Sir. Your of the 16th is rec'd
and I thank you very much for your kindness
& for the very nice & plain news that you have
sent me. I have written to Mr Charles Arthur
Wood. Explaining the interest he has in the
Estate of his Uncle Daino. who died here last
Summer. a brother of Daino - Mrs. lives in
Minnesota. he is an old man & his mind is
not very sound. he claims that he is the only
heir & is getting control of the money. he has
bad advisers & I think they will get a good
share of his money. Before they get through, the
interest of the other heirs want attending to &
I have asked Charles A. Wood to give a power
of attorney - my wife was a Cousin of Daino
Wood. but in no way interested in a pecuniary
sense. but she want they one & have all that
belongs to them. I trust you will get pay for your trouble.

I am for A. A. Domstock.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk
Southboro. Mass.

FITCHBURG.

FEB 7 1888

Dear Sir.

Postal note received OK.
accept thanks for promptness.

yours truly.

Walter A. Davis
City Clerk

I Charles Arthur Woods, a resident
of the town of Southborough, County
of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts,
do hereby depose and say, that I am
the son of Lambert Woods who
was found dead on Jan. 27. 1840,
according to the records of this town,
that I have one brother, Lambert
Lyman Woods now living in
Massachusetts, that we are
the only children now living.
One of my sisters died in infancy
the other died in ^{Sam'l from South} Somerville, on —
leaving one child, a son, now
living in Edwin & Daniels in
Somerville.

Franklin April 24 - 1884.

Office of the

TOWN CLERK, FRAMINGHAM.

Feb 6 1888

Henry A. M. Webster Esq

Dear Sir

I declare

you will find a copy from
the Records of Deaths, I
cannot say that she died
without issue, although I
do not find any record of
births, perhaps I might
if I knew her husband's
name.

No charge

Yours &

Frank E. Hemenway
Tombler

Francis Hammons
died 1883.

Edwin A. Daniels
born Feb. 11 - 1854.

Aug 9 1883

1883
~~Aug 9 1883~~



W. H. HARRIES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Received and
March. 23/87.

Caledonia, Minn.,

Feby 14 1888

Henry A. McMaster

Southboro - Mass -

Dear Sir:

Your letter, with affidavits &c.
received - we should have some proof
that Clarissa Woods (Morse) is the
identical person born to John T.

Relief his wife called Clara April 13rd 1806
& that she had died without leaving any

issue. Confidentially I wish
also to say to you that it would
probably be best for Charles
another to at once revoke the
Power or atty given to A. A. Comstock
& give ~~the P.A.~~ to A. B. Ottawa Esq.
an atty. at law at Westfield N.Y.

I enclose you a letter written
to James Abrien of this place last
November in relation to this man

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Comstock - They made us
considerable trouble at the
time - before we got hold of the
estate. Now I want you to
return this letter enclosed to me -
and no copy must be made - in this
I trust you, & if you cannot comply
with my request return all here
sent you, & will say nothing further
about the matter. I do not care
to involve Mr. Allaway in my controversy
without his consent. I live here in
Minn. & he is in N.Y. but I judge
Comstock from certain things he
attempted to do - & what is said of
him.

Yours Respy,
W H Harrries

Stephanie left home
me in about to day was
for our late, now, a widow & four
children from 1 to 14 years ^w

Lambert born March 13, 1808

Clara " Mar 12 1806

Elliot " Dec 26 1810

Davis " June 9 1814

Moses " July 31, 1817

Clara Lamb died in Birmingham was
without children.

Lambert ^{died} died in Southport, Maine.

Other children, two of them ^{of} three ^{of} ~~has~~ ^{has} ^{survived} ^{lived} ⁱⁿ Birmingham
^{one} is in this place, at 5 Hill St.

Davis lived and died here, leaving
three children, of them Hamlet-Senior is
in Los Angeles Cal.,
the Henry was killed in the army
leaving a wife and two children
who are now living in Hopedale, Mass.

Hamlet Augusta, widow Davis who
now lives in Medway, Mass.

Stephanie in Boston by Mr. Keen
and son later, do not know any longer quite
in regard to her.

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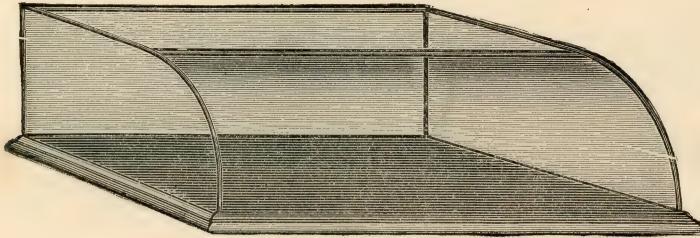
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At the regular retail prices, this assortment will bring you \$21.05, leaving a profit of \$6.05, and the Show Case free. The following is the assortment, which are all first-class milled goods.

	Retails at 5 cents per Cake,	\$3.60
6 dozen Mikado, No. 160	" 5 "	3.60
6 " Crown Castile	" 25 " per box, 3 Cakes,	2.00
2 " Assorted Glen Honey Line, four kinds, "	10 " per Cake,	1.20
1 " Owosso, No. 111	" 10 "	3.60
3 " Flake White, No. 161	" 10 "	1.20
1 " Shaving, No. 143	" 10 "	.90
½ " Turtle Oil, No. 84	" 15 "	.45
1 " Jersey Lily, No. 102	" 15 "	1.80
½ " Manilla, No. 115	" 15 "	.60
½ " Tar Oil and Glycerine, No. 147	" 20 "	.75
½ " Commonwealth, No. 101	" 20 "	.75
½ " Caledonia, No. 139	" 25 "	.75
½ " Juvenile, No. 114	" 25 "	.75
21½ dozen.	Retails for \$21.05	

N. B.—Box for packing Show Case, 50 cents extra.

Mark A. Torrey & Co.,

6 INDIA STREET, BOSTON,

AND

107 READE STREET, NEW YORK.



City of Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, Feby 3.^d 1888

Henry A. W^c Master.
Town Clerk.

Southboro. Mass.

Dear Sir.

I enclose a certified copy of the death of Elliott Wood, sworn to before Hanson Bailey, Notary Public. I also enclose the address of his only living child - Mrs Lucy A. B. Jeffrey.

The notary public charge for giving me the oath is \$1.00 - I make no charge of my own work.

Trusting this will be satisfactory
& remain

Yours fraternally.
Walter A. Davis.
City Clerk.

Ans Feb 4 88

Expense 1.05

ans. Jan 28th,
Births John Woods children
" Lambert "
Deaths " "

THE BAPTIST MOUNTAINEER,

L. L. WOOD, Editor and Publisher.

A FAMILY RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.

THE DENOMINATIONAL ORGAN FOR UTAH, IDAHO, AND MONTANA.



MISSOULA, MONTANA, Jan. 21st - 1884

Mr. McMaster,

Dear Sir:-

Please send me, over your own hand and official seal, a certified copy of the family records of my father, the late Lambert Woods, from the Southboro, Town records, to use for purposes of legal identification, as son and heir of the said Woods. I would like the copy to include my grand father's as well as my father's family.

I thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of inquiry of the 24th ult. I have since traced out my family lines more thoroughly than before and concerning which I confess a culpable ignorance.

I was aware that "Woods" was our patronymic but mother called her name Wood to easily distinguish us from the Woods of another line - not relatives - who resided in the South part of the town and I have always and thoroughly repudiated the "s" on our name until now.

Please send copy and charges for the same at your earliest convenience and greatly oblige
Very truly yours L. L. Woods.

W. H. HARRIES,
Attorney at Law:
CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA.

dated April 5, 1830
and was at the time of his death of Southbridge
between their terms of marriage made 10th 1830

Ans.

Henry A. Moenster

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you
a Note for 4.95 use this in getting
affidavits in the matter of the estate
of David Woods deceased.

Moses Woods brother of the deceased
resides here in this County of Houghton Minn
1^o I enclose your own affidavit
showing what the records of your
town shows as to the children born
to John Woods.

2^o The affidavit of some one
showing that Clara died in Framingham
Mass. & that she died without issue
if that is the fact.

3^o Charles A. Wood should
make proof of his father's Lambert's
death & give names & residence
of the children of Lambert.
He is interested in that, as the

July 9/88.

Aug 17

1885

Children of your best would be entitled
to the share of David's estate, they
their father would be if living.

* Get affidavit of some one
as to Elliott's death, and as to
whether he left any issue living.

David died unmarried — Moses is the only brother now
living. When you need some
more money let me know,
When you have got these affidavits
Send them to me, for filing in
Surrogate Court in Chautauque
N.Y. Attend to these matters as
soon as practicable.

Yours truly,
Whittier

Brown and Morse.

State of Massachusetts - County of Worcester - Town of Southborough

- 1st Born to Lambert Wood and Abigail his wife a daughter named Frances Ann Augusta Wood on March ¹⁰ 1831
- 2^d Born to Lambert Wood and Abigail his wife a daughter named Sarah Jane Wood on July ³¹ 1834.
- 3^d Born to Lambert Woods and Abigail his wife a son named Charles Arthur Woods on December ² day 1835
- 4th Born to the Wm Abigail Wood wife of Lambert Wood deceased a son named Lambert Lysander Wood June 20 1840.

I certify that the above is a true copy
from the records of the Town of Southborough
aforesaid

Henry A. McMaster
Town Clerk

Southborough Jan. 16th 1888.

I Henry A. McMaster above named depone and
say that I held the office of Town Clerk in the
Town, County and State aforesaid, and that the above
is a true copy from the records of said town.

Henry A McMaster.

W. H. HARRIES,
Attorney at Law.
CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA.

January 2 1888

Henry A. McMasters
Town Clerk of the
Town of Southboro Mass.,

Dear Sir:

Can you get me the affidavits
of one or your old citizens showing where
became of Clara, Elliott & Lambert
Woods, who were children of John Woods.
I will send you fees when advised
of the amount -

Yours Respectfully
W H Harrries

W.H. Harrries
Jan 2 1888

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 27, 1887.

To the Town Clerk of Southboro;
and
Dear Sir;

If you have a record of the family of John Wood of Southboro, about the year 1811, I would like an attested copy of the birth of all of his children. I want this to use in the state of New York and shall want the names & dates of birth of his several children certified & attested by you as a copy of the record of the town of Southboro. Upon receipt of the same ^{with your fees} I will forward to you a postal order ^{adequate} for your fees.

Respectfully Yours,

A. S. Merriam,
Atty.

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MISSOULA, MONTANA, Dec. 24th 1887

Mr. McMaster

Hear Sir: I am just in receipt of a letter from my brother's wife - Mrs Chas A Wood, of Fayette - concerning Mr Comstock's communication to you, about the Southboro' relatives of Moses Wood, of Westfield N.Y.

I have written Mr. Comstock all I know of the four persons, which I understand from sister's letter, he inquired about, viz David, Elliot, Clarissa and Lambert Wood.

I have also asked him to give me all the essential facts in his possession and offered to employ responsible legal counsel there, should the circumstances warrant it or require identification of the descendants of the parties above named. I am in a way to communicate with old and well known residents of Westfield should circumstances require it or when I have sufficient data for an intelligent inquiry. Sister's letter contained but few facts - nothing definite - probably all she could glean but enough to awaken my interest. I therefore write to you of you what you know concerning the deceased, his heirs,

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his property, etc.?

Of the four above named Woods, David Wood was, as I understand it, my father's uncle; he died long before the War; his widow, afterwards Mrs. Mallard died years ago; his oldest son (Charles) died in the War and his widow was living in Framingham, the last I knew of her, years ago. David's youngest son (Hamlet) was living with his wife and family in Southboro the last I knew of him, which, I believe, was before the War.

Elliott Wood was my father's brother who lived many years in Fitchburg, Mass., and died there, during the War. He had one child, a daughter, (Lucy A.) who married, became a widow, married again to a man who then went by the name of Jeffries, when I knew her, last, she was living with her family and widowed mother in Boston. The widowed mother afterwards died and I have lost track of the family for years.

Clarissa Wood was our "Aunt Clara" who lived single for many years, in Ashland, then married and lived with a Mr. Townsend in the same town, survived him and married a man whose name I've now forgotten. They lived in Framingham, she surv-

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sived him and died in Framingham, a few years, since, she left no children.

Lambert Wood was my father who died by accident forty seven years ago, some four months before my birth. My mother died his widow in 77 and in our native town of Southboro. Father left three children, (Frances A.) my sister, who died in Boston a few years since and who left one child, a son, now living in Somerville Mass.; my brother Arthur (C.A.), whom you know, and myself.

I give this information in case you should be called for any of the family's genealogy from the Town Records and for correction or further information should it be necessary concerning David Wood's family.

I remember of mother's often speaking, in our childhood days, of an uncle - a brother of father's I think - who went to Lake Erie and who had never been heard from or not for many years. I was of the impression that he left Southboro before I was born, that his name was Moses and that he was a somewhat eccentric man. My mother also had a brother, Charles Stunt, I think, who went West, I believe, before my birth, and had never

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been heard from and it was a fragment remark, in my childhood days, that we might some time hear from our western relatives.

I left Southboro' when a lad and have but a meager family record at best.

I understand that brother interviewed Deacon Peter Fay. I am surprised and gratified to learn that he is yet alive, for he was advanced in life, in my boyhood days, but a well remembered and prominent citizen of the town. A niece of his, a Mrs. Minor, who was a fragment member of my congregation, when I was a pastor in Boston, surprised me years ago, in telling me of her Hale and vigorous uncle. He is doubtless far better posted in my Southboro' ancestry than I am.

Sister also spoke of some parties from western New York - so I understand it - who recently searched the Southboro' town records, claiming to be heirs of Moses Wood. Can you inform me concerning them and their purpose?

There is a matter that disturbs me a little, in this connection, about our identity ever becoming

(over)

a matter of litigation, and that is an inaccurate date of father's death, on his monument, in the Southboro' cemetery. After mother's death and just before I came to the far West I erected a monument for our parents and, by some blunder, the date of father's death was wrong, which would also affect the date of my birth. I had neither the time nor money to attend to it then and so it has remained neglected till the present. I give these facts in case there might be any question of identity arising in the future. I fear I have trifled on your time but hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Yours very truly,
Lambert S. Wood.

1861 - you may miss me now much